

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,513.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Judge, J. L. Collins; Commissioners, E. C. Dico, I. Levens; Sheriff, J. W. Smith; Clerk, J. I. Thompson; Assessor, H. Davis; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myers; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embree.

POST OFFICE TOWNS.—Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreall, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning same days at 6 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday morning at 6; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; for Corvallis, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church.—J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the Third Sabbath in each month. Christian Church.—T. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—B. B. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at their church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1870.

PORTLAND legal tender rates, strong at 89@90c.

POSTMASTER.—Mr. J. D. Lee, of this place, has received his commission as Postmaster of the Dallas Post Office.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Chief Templar Beal will lecture to-morrow evening in the M. E. Church on the subject of Temperance.

BEEF CATTLE.—Mr. Daniel Clark, of Salem, drove a herd of beef cattle through this place yesterday. We understood the price paid was \$33 per head.

DOGS KILLED.—A farmer near town, a few nights since, found some dogs disturbing his sheep. He, of course, declared war and killed two of the marauders at one shot.

FOR PORTLAND.—The roads have dried sufficiently for teaming, it is thought, and we hear of several teams that will start for Portland next week, a ter goods for some of the Dallas merchants.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Polk county will convene here next Monday. The amount of business to be transacted is small, and the Court will probably get through next week.

PICTURES.—We call the attention of all to the advertisement of Mr. Catterlin in another column, and advise those who want good pictures to give him a call during these bright days, before the heat of summer comes on.

ASSISTANT U. S. MARSHAL.—U. S. Marshal Young has appointed B. Robb, of this place, Assistant Marshal to assist in taking the 9th census in Polk county. He will probably enter upon the duties of his office some time in May.

STRAWBERRIES.—If one may judge of the amount of fruit by the number of fruit blossoms, we are to have wild strawberries in very great abundance here this spring. The pastures and commons in the vicinity of Dallas are clothed in a perfect carpet of white blossoms.

FARMING.—Our farmers are improving the opportunities offered by the present fair weather to seed all the land possible before it becomes too dry to work. The breadstuffs that will be sown this spring will not be less than in former years, and in some localities it will be greater.

WAGONS.—Messrs. Garrison & Shreve have on hand a stock of wagons that, for excellence of build and finish, are not readily surpassed. The facilities of this firm for doing work are unsurpassed, and parties desiring any work in the blacksmithing or wagon making line will do well to call on these gentlemen.

NEW DICTIONARY.—We received, this week, from S. J. McCormick, Bookseller and Stationer, Portland, Oregon, a copy of Webster's National Pictorial Dictionary. This book is an abridgement of the large quarto edition only in the particular of the fullness of definitions. The edition of which we speak was published in 1869, and is therefore the latest. For persons who feel that they are not able to own a quarto edition, we recommend this smaller one as being a work that will prove satisfactory in every particular.

MIXING NEWS.—Since last week we have heard nothing further of the Sheridanville silver lead, but yesterday we saw a very rich specimen of gold quartz in the possession of Mr. D. Coper, who declines at present to state where he found it. The lead whence it came is rich indeed, and we hope that Mr. C. will soon be able to develop his discovery so as to make it public. It has long been known that gold in small quantities existed in this neighborhood, and it is but reasonable to suppose that a rich deposit lies hidden somewhere near by.

ELLENDALE FACTORY.—The Ellendale Woolen Factory started up on Wednesday last, on wool which was procured from San Francisco

It is thought that there is nothing to hinder the mill from becoming a source of profit under the present management. The machinery has been overhauled throughout and thoroughly cleaned. The class of goods made this summer will be better and more finely finished than heretofore. The fabrics manufactured this spring will be such as are suitable for spring and summer wearing apparel. No blankets will be made until late in the season.

REAL ESTATE.—Of course we feel the need of a more dense population in this county, and, unlike many, desire to have it known abroad that we have cheap real estate and that our landlords are willing to sell to actual residents. Our farming lands are not inferior to any in the State, and can be purchased at from \$5 to \$10 per acre with the improvements into the bargain. As the best evidence of this we will mention the sale of a tract of 180 acres a few days since, located on the rich bottoms of the Yamhill, that brought at auction \$5 per acre. Another tract, located within a mile of town, was sold last week at private sale for \$4 per acre. We invite those seeking farms to visit this section before purchasing elsewhere.

DIED.

January 12th, 1870, Johnny, son of David and Lauretta Jane Johnston, of inflammatory rheumatism.

Resolution adopted by the Buena Vista School on hearing of the death of Johnny Johnston:

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His Providence, to remove from us, by the hand of death, our well beloved school mate Johnny Johnston, and whereas, we desire, in some suitable manner, to give expression to our sorrow upon the occasion, and of the estimation in which he was held by the school; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the school, while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Great Teacher on high, who has called our friend to the glory of the heavenly world, we hereby express our sorrow for the loss we have sustained, and our sympathy to the worth of our departed friend, who was ever an exemplary member of our school.

Resolved, That to the family of the deceased we hereby tender our warmest sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement, and would direct them to Him who alone can comfort and sustain them.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

A. M. ALLEN, C. A. BUTLER, GEORGE HODGES, Committee.

STATE ITEMS.

On Saturday last, about 10 o'clock A. M., an unfortunate affray occurred between two citizens of Columbia county, Samuel A. Miles and J. H. Campbell, by which the former was shot by the latter, and a wound inflicted which may possibly prove fatal, from all that we are able at this time to learn.

We understand that the locomotive Portland will be out for work on the Oregon and California Railroad, this week. As soon as the Portland takes the road the J. B. Stephens will go into the shop for a general refitting.

The coasting packets in the Oregon trade are making an average of remarkably fine sailing time lately. The Whistler comes in only eight days from San Francisco. We think the tug Astoria must help them out considerably, and as often, perhaps, brings them in.

The Yamhill Democratic County Convention last Saturday nominated for State Senator, W. T. Newby; for Representatives, J. L. Ferguson and A. Shuck; for Judge, M. F. Ramsay; for Sheriff, J. M. Baxter; Clerk, T. Jackson; and Treasurer, J. T. Hembree.

An immense lime quarry, the rock being ten feet thick and of excellent quality, has been lately discovered in Umatilla county. The discoverer is going at once into the lime-burning business.

The Enterprise mentions the recent arrival of settlers in Clackamas county from the Eastern States.

Freshets are reported in Eastern Oregon. Many fences have been carried away and fears are entertained that some of the mills will be seriously damaged.

From the Albany Register we learn that Mr. James Finlayson, of Linn county, has invented a seed sower, which will doubtless soon supersede all others now in the market, as the cost will be no more, and it will prove far superior in many respects to any yet seen. It can be used as a broadcast sower or as a drill.

The Oregonian says: Another important branch of industry has been established in this city by Mr. D. Metzger, an enterprising gentleman, who has for many years past followed the merchandising business in this city. This new pursuit is the preparation of curled hair for upholstering purposes.

The Corvallis Gazette states that Jas. Avery, son of J. C. Avery, shot himself in the right arm and right side of the head with a charge of duckshot. The lad, aged 15, was sitting on a fence with the but of his gun resting on a plank. The fowling piece slipped off striking the hammer, thus causing the discharge. The boy died from the effects of the wound on Sunday evening last.

E. Cartwright, agent for the California Linsced Oil Co., informs the Statesman that the flax crop in Linn county is looking well.

Work on the Government buildings in Portland was resumed on Monday last.

The first church bell made in Oregon was cast in Portland at the Eagle Foundry, last week, by Mr. Frazier of that workshop. The bell weighs 250 pounds and is to be used at the M. E. Church at Eugene City. Bells weighing 2,000 pounds can be cast in Portland.

The Salem Flouring Mills have been purchased of the W. W. Manufacturing Co., by R. C. Kinney and J. M. Pugh, for \$61,500.

The P. T. Co.'s steamer Echo is to be dismantled this spring and the machinery put into a new boat.

SO-CALLED.—The daily and weekly Democratic Press, published at Salem, has reappeared under the management of an "association of gentlemen (so-called)," as Beriah Brown expresses it. It is akin to the Statesman as conducted twelve or fifteen years since. By it is revived that style of newspaper writing so eagerly sought after by a few whose taste of newspaper literature was formed in the earlier settlement of this State. Beriah Brown has been peculiarly happy in the choice of descriptive terms, and "so-called" is a forcible expression, that will be recognized as very appropriate when the paper is read.

CHICAGO PORK.—From the Chicago Packing Returns, furnished us by Mr. Howe of this place, we learn that the number of hogs killed in Chicago during the last packing season, from 18th of October, 1869, to the 18th of March, 1870, was 688,140. These hogs averaged 204 pounds net. During the same time 11,963 hives were packed. One firm alone packed 150,427, the greatest number ever packed in a season by one firm: The same firm slaughtered and dressed, in one day of nine hours and ten minutes, 2,680, or 40 hogs in five minutes.

The Albany Democrat thinks that if the Pay letter, published in the Commercial, Herald and Jacksonville News "is not a forgery it ought to be." That letter is repudiation to the letter, hence the objection to it by the Democrat. The papers that have published it endorse the sentiments contained therein.

"A Pennsylvania Bachelor" thus gets after a lovely woman: "I impeach her in the name of the great whale of the ocean, whose bones are torn asunder to enable her to keep straight. I impeach in the name of the peacock, whose strut without his permission she has stealthfully and without honor assumed. I impeach her in the name of the horse, whose tail she has perverted from its use to the making of the wavy tresses to decorate the back of her head and neck. I impeach her in the name of the kangaroo, whose beautiful figure she, in taking upon herself the Grecian bend, has brought into ill favor and disrepute." Here the old fellow heaved a sigh, and heaved himself overboard.

Mrs. Mary Somerville, the lady naturalist of England, now in her eighty-ninth year, has just corrected the proofs of the sixth edition of her "Physical Geography," and is preparing a second edition of her recent work on the Microscopical and Molecular Science.

A missionary reports from China that the population of that country has been greatly over estimated. Instead of four hundred million people, there are probably not over two hundred and fifty million. He adds that the late wars have diminished the numbers of the people.

A Cincinnati lady who recently found the gas escaping in her servant's chamber, asked her if she had blown it out instead of turning it off, and was told that she "was not so green as all that; she had only turned it on again a little, that it would be easier lighted in the morning."

The newest way of advertising in the journals has just been adopted by the first "Dry Goods store" in Paris: viz: to publish a plan of the shop, its division where the different counters for special articles exist, and the department where the "alarming sacrifices" take place.

Madam de Steal once said: "If I were mistress of fifty languages I would think in the deep German, converse in the gay French, write in the copious English, sing in the majestic Spanish, deliver in the noble Greek, and make love in the soft Italian."

A large publishing firm in Chicago sells annually a thousand copies of Webster's Unabridged to twenty-five Worcester's.

Telegraphic Summary.

New Gold Discoveries. CORINNE, April 19.—Gentlemen just arrived from Snake river, Idaho, bring intelligence that placer diggings abound all along that stream for a distance of 300 miles. At a point 120 miles northwest of this city over one hundred miners are at work with rockers, with an average yield per man of five to ten dollars a day. The place can be reached from here in from four to six days over good roads. Late advices from Washington say Corinne will be a military supply depot for all parts of Utah, Idaho and Montana.—Gen. Phil Sheridan is expected here this week.

Washington, April 19.—The resignation of Judge advocate Swain is accepted. A hearty welcome is arranged for members of the Ohio Legislature, who are expected here to-night, and a grand reception will be given on Tuesday evening. Grant, Sherman, and other distinguished gentlemen will be present.

Fenian Movements. New York, April 19.—The O'Neil faction of the Fenian Congress assembled to-day. Fifty or sixty delegates were present. It is stated that the Chicago delegation were refused admission. This is doubtful however. Further proceedings are unknown, but there is a report current that some twenty or thirty officers leave to-night for the frontier, to take command of the advance guard.

It is stated by prominent officers of the Fenian organizations that not only will an expedition against Canada be dispatched within a few days, but that fighting will have commenced on the frontier ere the close of the present Congress. Gen. O'Neil will direct the movements of the raiders.

NEW YORK, April 20.—At this port, yesterday, an unprecedentedly large number of emigrants arrived by the following named steamers, all from Liverpool: City of Manchester, 822; City of Washington, 1,135; Colorado, 1,208. From France there arrived, 1,269; making a total of 4,432.

The steamer Selitia, which arrived to-day, brought the remains of ex-minister Burlingame in charge of his eldest son. The Chamber of Commerce escorted the body to the Hoboken and Boston boat.

WAVERLY, April 19.—Freshets are stopping trains on the Erie, Pennsylvania and New York Railroad. Land slides occur on the road.

SCHENECTADY, April 19.—The Mohawk is higher than ever known before. Part of the city and the flats bordering on the river are inundated. People are moving into the upper stories and have to use boats to leave their houses.

The Ohio Legislature in a Row. COLUMBUS, April 17.—Both houses of the General Assembly held stormy session last night. The House adjourned at midnight and the Senate at five o'clock a. m.

In the House the Democrats offered a protest against the bill for the protection of colored voters under the Fifteenth Amendment. The Speaker pro tempore ruled the protest out of order, as containing language disrespectful to other members. An appeal was taken from the decision. During the discussion, McClay and Parr, both Democrats, got into altercation. One attempted to strike the other. Speaker Cunningham made an effective speech defending his vote for the amendment, during which speech Barber called the Speaker a liar and shook his fist in his face. The excitement was intense. The decision of the Speaker was sustained by a vote of 49 to 41.

In the Senate the Democrats attempted to defeat the Governor's appointments for the Managers of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home. The Republicans delayed matters until 2:30 a. m., when Senator Gatch came up from Xenia, giving the Republicans a majority. At three o'clock the Democratic Senators left the chamber in a body, in order to break up a quorum. One was captured and returned, making a quorum. The appointments were then confirmed.

A woman's rights advocate insists that divorced women have a right to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment, which provides that the right of suffrage shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color, or "previous condition of servitude."

A citizen of Rondout, who married two days after the funeral of his first wife, has started with his new bride on a compulsory bridal tour at the instigation of his townsmen, who felt aggrieved at his precipitate wooing, and advised him to leave without further ceremony.

Farm-lands in the vicinity of Fort Scott, Kansas, may be bought for from \$12 to \$20 per acre. Unimproved lands, within twelve miles, may be bought for \$3 to \$7 per acre.

In studying the book of nature the best reading will be found in the swamps.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 64 (Adjoining Telegraph Office), Front street, Portland, Oregon.

SPECIAL COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS.

Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts and Mercantile claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters entrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

REAL ESTATE DEALER.

What is a Tonic?

Bear this in mind—that although a tonic is, to a certain extent, a stimulant—a stimulant unmodified by any medicinal substance, is not a tonic but a DELIRIANT. In HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS there is a stimulating element of the purest grade manufactured in this or any other country. Every fiery and corrosive oil or acid which contaminates the ordinary liquors of commerce, is expelled from the eye spirit which forms the alcoholic basis of the BITTERS, by careful and repeated rectification. The juices of the valuable roots, barks and herbs, infused into this wholesome product of the finest grain, still further modify its nature; so that it becomes, in fact, a simple diffusive agent, minus all the heady and brain exciting properties which belong, more or less, to all liquors in a raw state. It is merely the safe and harmless vehicle which renders the medicinal virtues of the preparation more effective—increasing their active power, and diffusing them through the system. Hence the gentle and pleasant glow which is experienced after taking a dose of the BITTERS. Instead of creating headache, as unmodified stimulants are apt to do, this salubrious tonic is the best known remedy for that complaint. It calms and soothes cerebral excitement, strengthens the nerves, promotes the secretion of the gastric juice, invigorates the bowels, detaches the fluids to the surface, improves the appetite, increases the animal vigor, regulates organic action, and, from its mild yet effective alternative qualities, is the very best preparation that can be administered to the weaker sex in the peculiar difficulties to which their organization subjects them. 8-1w

PICTURE GALLERY.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is invited to the improved facilities which I have recently made to my apparatus, by which I am able to take

Six Pictures AT One Sitting!

Thus making the heretofore task of getting correct likenesses of CHILDREN a matter of small moment. Gallery located on Main street Dallas, W. H. CATTERLIN, 8-1w Dallas, April 22, 1870.

PIONEER TIN AND STOVE STORE.

Front Street, one Door South of Post Office, Dallas, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to inform the citizens of Dallas and vicinity that they have replenished their stock of tinware, and have now on hand a large assortment of

Cooking, Box and Parlor Stoves, Tinware, Copper, Brass and Iron Ware

Of every description. Also a large supply of Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire, &c

Having procured the services of a first-class workman we are now constantly manufacturing all kinds of tin furnishings for stoves and for farmers use. Such as

Stove Bolters, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Lard and Butter Cans.

And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in stove and tinware stores, all of which we offer for sale at prices that will justify purchasers to patronize us rather than Salem or Portland shops.

Special attention will be given to

Job Work

Of all kinds. In connection with the store and tin store, we will continue our

MEAT MARKET,

Where will be kept all kinds of seasonable meats, with FRESH LARD and SALT. In exchange for goods in our line we will take all kinds of country produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Bacon, &c. We invite the public to call and examine our stock. CRAWFORD & NEWMAN, Dallas, March 4, 1870. 1-1f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION of a duly issued order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk county, to me directed, wherein it is set forth that A. M. Miller, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Wm. Ceell, Defendant, for the sum of \$315 60-100—said judgment having been transferred from said Miller to A. H. Whitley, and from said Whitley to W. C. Whitson, for want of personal property to satisfy the same, I have levied upon the following real property to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs, to-wit: Lot No. (3) three in Block No. (17) seventeen, in the town of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, and on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1870, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House door, in said town and county, I will sell said premises to the highest bidder for cash. J. W. SMITH, Sheriff of Polk Co., Ogn. 5-1w

MONEY! MONEY!! ALL PERSONS HOLDING WARRANTS against Polk County, are hereby notified that I am prepared to pay the same, and that I will pay no interest thereon after the date hereof, this, April 19, 1870. R. M. MAY, Treasurer of Polk Co. Dallas, April 6, 1870. 6-1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

PREMIUM GANG PLOWS!

THE BEST KNOWN TO MAN!

MASON'S GANG PLOW "CHALLENGE."

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the exclusive right from Wm. Mason, for the District comprising the counties of POLK and MARION, is manufacturing these Celebrated Plows, and is ready to fill orders for the same on short notice.

Coms, Farmers, and encourage Webfoot Ingenuity & Enterprise And enable yourselves to raise Large Crops. For Sale at my Shop at \$100 each.

T. H. LUCAS, Dixie, Polk county, Ogn.

DRUG STORE.

Northwest Corner Main and Mill Sts., DALLAS, OGN.

HAVING PURCHASED the OLD STAND formerly belonging to W. S. Robb, and wishing to live and let live, I will sell at low rates, FOR CASH, everything in my line:

Drugs, Patent Medicines, And all kinds of PURE LIQUORS, put up expressly for Medicinal use.

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Soda, Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Sago, Bird Seed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Domestic Dyes, Washing Powders,

And everything else that is kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE. B. F. NICHOLS, Druggist.

DALLAS LIVELY FEED & SALE STABLE.

Cor. Main and Court Streets, Thos. G. Richmond, Proprietor.

HAVING PURCHASED the ABOVE Stand of Mr. A. H. Whitley, we have refitted and re-stocked it in such a manner as will satisfactorily meet every want of the community. Buggies, single or double, Hacks, Concord Wagons, etc., etc.

Furnished at all hours, day or night, on short notice. Superior Saddle Horses, let by the Day or Week.

TERMS, REASONABLE. T. G. RICHMOND

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County. Mary Shaffer, Plaintiff, vs. John Shaffer, Defendant. Suit for Divorce.

T. G. JOHNSON, SAID DEFENDANT: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, filed against you in the above named Court, by the first day of the next regular term of said Court, viz: on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1870; or judgment will be taken against you for want thereof; and you are hereby further notified that, unless you appear and answer as above required, said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you. By order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1870. 3-1w HAYDEN & MYER, Att'ys for Plff.

FRESH ARRIVAL!

OUR STOCK OF NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE,

is now open and for sale at our store, on the Corner of Front and Mill Streets, Dallas, Oregon.

We invite the attention of our patrons to our New Stock, consisting of

Dress Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery,

Groceries, Boots & Shoes, School Books, Stationery, &c.,

In fact everything found in Retail Stores, At Prices to Suit the Times.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods!

Those having old accounts are requested to call and settle by CASH or NOTE. We thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope for a continuance of the same. N. A. J. D. LEE, Dallas, March 1st, 1870. 1-1f

Final Settlement.

M. M. DODSON, ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of F. E. Hubbard, deceased, having filed his final account and asked for a settlement of the same, it is ordered by the Court that Monday, the 24 day of May, 1870, be set for the final hearing of said account; and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear in the County Court of Polk county, Ogn., at that day, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed and settled, and said administrator discharged. J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. 5-1w